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A class of 63 Seniors will receiv
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gram has been announced:
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Address of welcome, Charles
Moses Jr., class president
Salutatory, Charles T. Moses
"If I rest, I rust;" by Consta
Fulp
"Does a high school educat
pay?" by Mary Helen Johnston
"Personality looks ahead" by Fri
ces Harvey
"Yesterday, today and tomorrow
by Ilah Buchanan
"When will Democracy fail?" b
James Redding
"The hope of America," by Jam
Sloan
Awarding of diplomas, scholarsh
and medals, by Principal L. Cr
ley
Valedictory, James Sites Jr.
Recessional

Honor Student Announced

When the class of 1940 gradua
next week at the Appomattox h
school, two boys will carry off
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announced that at a faculty m
ing this morning, James Sites,
Gladstone had been designated
valedictorian of the class and Charle
Thomas Moses had been designat
as salutatorian. James Sites was a
awarded the Burke scholarship m
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The following list of Seniors re
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nounced by Professor Crawley: Con
stance Fulp, David Christian, As
drew Purdue, Josephine Murray
Evelene Walton, Frances Harvey
Ilah Buchanan and Mary Ellen John
son.

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lost since start of war.

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EDITORIAL

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

A fine new song is sweeping the nation. On the radio, on records in homes, at public meetings, we hear the nation singing the popular song:

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

It's words are full of patriotic fervor and its melody is easy and charming. It is a great song, national in appeal and inspiring in every way.

We mean no disrespect to the immortal words o f Francis Scott Key when we say that the unfortunate melody of the Star Spangled Banner" prohibits use as the national anthem. No matter how inspiring the words or the background a song that only experts can sing cannot serve as a national anthem. And the objection to "My Country 'Tis of Thee" is that its tune is the same of England's "God Save the King."

In "God Bless America" we have a delightful blending of all the requirements of a truly great American song. Song hits are not made by law. The people choose their own favorites. We believe the people's choice is "God Bless America."

BRITAIN FIGHTS ALONE

From the Winchester Star

The conquest of France is one of the major tragedies of history. The word "conquest," rather than "capitulation" or "separate peace" is used because France's status for the duration of the war will be that of territory occupied by German invaders as a base of operations against German's one remaining foe, Great Britain.

With France out of the fighting, Hitler dominates the European continent— and that includes his ally, Italy, and his semi-ally, Russia. Only Great Britain stands between Hitler and complete mastery of Europe —a mastery which would give him easy access to European possessions elsewhere in the world, including the Western Hemisphere. On Great Britain, the one surviving European champion of freedom, fa.l the whole burden of trying to prevent Hitler from realizing his dream of domination.

Can Great Britain handle that prodigious job alone? To answer in the affirmative might seem the height of unrealistic optimism. To answer in the negative would be to predict a black fate for all Europe— and eventually for much of the world. A hard, bitter war is ahead—whether that war be of long or of short duration. The conquest of France is a grievous blow to Britain; but no one in the Empire will concede that it is a fatal blow.

Hitler hopes to conquer the British Isles and break up the British Empire. He can do it only one way —by overwhelming the British in battle on sea and in the air as the French have been overwhelmed on land.

UNDERSTANDABLE

Senator Rush Holt, of West Virginia asserts that the traveling expenses of federal officials this year amount to more than $80,000,000 and that the amount spent for travel by these same gentlemen in the last ten years came to more than $540,000,000.

It will be remembered, though, that a recent House committee investigation revealed that business required Howard Hunter, first assistant boss of the WPA, to be in Louisville on Derby Day in '36, '37, '38 and '39, also to be in New Orleans in those same years when the Sugar Bowl games were played, and in Miami this year when the famous Flamingo Stakes race was run.

Prices jump in cities sponsoring such gala occasions and if any considerable number of the nation's public servants were as unfortunate in their assignments as Mr. Hunter there is no cause for wonder that it ran into money.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Germany imposes harsh armistice terms upon prostrate France.

Myron C. Taylor ill in Rome.

Republican National Convention meeting in Philadelphia.

Appomattox in second place in the Skyline League.

Attend church services every Sunday.

THE CENSUS RESULTS

Appomattox takes pardonable pride in the results of the 1940 census, just announced. A fine gain, from 704 to 1005 bears out the belief many of us have held, that ours is one of the fastest growing towns in Central Virginia.

Not only is Appomattox's growth ons of size. In the last two years we have had remarkable growth in civic organizations, community services. Consider the list——

New library facilities
New school building
Sanitary sewer system
Active garden club
Active Puritan Club
Active Lions Club
Boy Scout Troop
New offices locat ed here
Expansion of business services, new stores, improved stores
New residential construction

These things are the evidences of growth, slow enough to be sound, yet rapid enough to indicate a trend!

HERE'S TO APPOMATTOX, one the best towns of all!

LOOKING AT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

We are following with interests the proceedings of the Republican national convention in Philadelphia. We have attended many political conventions and know something of how they work.

This Republican convention has a tough job. To start with, its platform won't mean a thing.... most platforms don't mean a thing ... but this one more than usual. No person and no party can say now what they would do in January 1941. Things are happening too fast. We'll all change our minds half a dozen times by then. All the party platform can do is "view with alarm" ..and that gets nowhere.

And who can the Republicans run for President... with any hope of success against Roosevelt or Hull?

Dewey—a good prosecuting attorney but pitiful when it comes to national or international affairs? We grant Dewey might make a record as Attorney General of the United States— but it would be a tragedy to nominate him for President.

Taft? As colorless and prosaic a candidate as ever offered for public office. Like his father before him, a good man— but absolutely lacking in the qualities the nation demands in a President. He has stamina and intellect, two fine assets, but doesn't pack the glamor and popular appeal necessary to head a party ticket.

Wilkie? An able business man, of the "go-getter" type, who might even turn out well as a peace-time President—but without an iota of experience in world affairs — he might learn, but times are too serious to bother with training novices.

Who else? An assorted crop of party hacks and favorite sons without a chance after the first ballot.

We believe that the ablest man in the Republican party today is none other than Herbert Hoover.... but Hoover will never again reside in the White House.

Regardless of what takes place this week in Philadelphia, we believe the next President will be named at Chicago three weeks hence.... by the Democratic party!

GOP convention requires total of 501 votes to nominate a candidate for President.

Renew your subscription.

Boys State convenes at Blacksburg.

Over 12,000 have visited state parks in last two weeks.

Virginia sent 136 Republicans to national convention in Philadelphia.

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GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

Washington, D. C.

TRAINING CCC BOYS

It is timid nonsense to propose, by law, "non-combatant" military training for the CCC boys. What is non-combatant military service? It is a contradiction in terms—like talking about a two-legged quadruped or a one-bladed pair of shears.

A man may, as has been suggested, serve in the army as a cook, a truck driver or an oxy-acetylene welder and many such will be needed. But he is a soldier just the same and is not recognized, at international or military law, as a non-combatant.

This is just monkey-business with words.

This column has long opposed drafting CCC boys as such by any device. They are poor. Whatever form of military service we adopt must demand absolutely equal sacrifice regardless of wealth or poverty, race or religion, color or politics.

But giving military training is not requiring military service. In times like these it is a great boon to any boy who may later be called upon, under our democratic form of selective drafting, to do military service.

In the first place, it may save his life or limbs. It is the "half-baked recruit" who is slaughtered like sheep and who, as Kipling sang, "wonders because he is frequent deceased, ere 'e's fit for to serve as a soldier."

In the second place, if our bungling, blundering foreign and defense policies do get us into this bloody mess and require the raising of mass armies, the boy who has had sound military training before conscription starts will have a very great advantage over his fellows in advancement, pay and comforts.

My only boy has had about all the military instruction the army gives to men his age and if I had another son who had none now, I would consider the best thing I could do for him would be to see to it that he got an intensive course in military training as promptly as it could be arranged.

It is true that modern war requires specialists in almost every branch of human effort—but basic military training is necessary in addition to any special civilian skill a boy may have.

General Marshall is reported to have said that the army prefers to give these boys only "non-combatant" training because it is "inconvenient" to give combatant training in CCC camps. I hesitate to disagree with the chief of staff because we are fortunate to have in him at this critical hour one of the best of the world's professional soldiers.

It is even hard for me to believe that he said that because it is wrong to the point of absurdity.

But General Marshall is an official of this administration—and utterly loyal. The whole of administration policy on defense has been politically timid and never frank.

Up to the point of training by battalions, the CCC camps and organization are almost ideal if the army is prepared to furnish enough instructors, and if it isn't so prepared there isn't any use talking about training anybody.

Training now is multiple insurance against harm and danger, to the boy himself, to men later drafted raw from the streets that he may have to lead and train and, above all, to the nation which, if war comes, will find its very existence depending upon the degree of skill, strength and toughness of the men in its armed forces.

CCC boys thus trained will be subject to conscription to exactly the same extent and to no greater degree than any other young men of their age and condition as to health and dependency of others upon them. Let's not hobble ourselves with any such nonsensical legal restrictions.

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RECRUITING ERRORS

Part of the war department plans for a major military effort is the whoop-la recruiting drive for volunteers to "bridge the gap of time until the system for compulsory selective service can be created and started working."

Before we got through with it, every boy who preferred to wait for the scientific selective service system would be called a heel and every impulsive youngster who was rifled, kettle-drummed and orated into signing up would be a hero. The process would put a shadow on the former class and not get the best material in the latter.

Modern mechanized war requires careful selection.

An excellent, if extreme example, of the change is in the German parachute troops. Each man is dropped down strictly on his own behind enemy lines to be a little army in himself. Soldiers in mechanized troops have to be automotive and radio mechanics, expert gunners and drivers and sometimes adept with explosives, gases and defenses against both. They must know far more of the principles of military art than any non-commissioned soldier ever had to know before.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for June 30

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JONAH: THE OUTREACH OF GOD'S LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Jonah 3:1-10; 4:10, 11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Salvation is of the Lord. —Jonah 2:9.

"There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice
Which is more than liberty.

"For the love of God is broader
Than the measures of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind."

Such is the message of the book of Jonah. How appropriate it is to close our series of studies on the prophets with the declaration of God's love and mercy.

I. A Second Chance (3:1-3).

God sent the same man to Nineveh with a message from God, but, secretly wishing in his heart that this great city which was the enemy of Israel should be destroyed rather than repent and receive God's blessing (see 4:2), Jonah made an attempt to run away from God's commission. We know how God patiently dealt with him and now gave him a second chance to do His will.

How gracious God is "to continue to us . . . the privilege of service even when we seem to have sinned away our first chance, misused our endowments, and have by our very failure embarrassed His plans." Dr. J. Stuart Holden goes on to point out that only God gives a second chance. Nature does not; man seldom, if ever, gives his fellow who has failed a second opportunity. But God does. Praise His name!

There was also a second chance extended to Nineveh. God was not willing to bring judgment upon the city without another warning. Quoting Dr. Holden again: "I care not what is the history of failure, or shame, of sin which is behind you . . . I care not how close upon your heels are the hounds of accusation and condemnation may be baying at you. I tell you that Jesus Christ is here . . . to give you a second chance, and that everything depends upon your attitude of acceptance or rejection of His proffered grace and mercy."

II. A Stirring Revival (3:4-10).

So great was the city that it would have taken Jonah three days to bring his message to the entire population (see v 3). He had only begun when, at the end of the first day, the city, from the ruler down to the humblest inhabitant, was in deep mourning and repentance for its sin.

Jonah, the man who had been brought back from a living death as a sign (Luke 11:29-32) to Nineveh that God was gracious to repentant sinners, pointed to the fact that though his message was one of condemnation (v. 4), they might expect God to be entreated of them (v. 9). He was (v. 10).

God has sent times of revival when whole cities—and even whole nations—have been turned from their sin. Such revivals have been occurring in recent years in various mission fields. Thousands of earnest Christians are praying now that such a revival may come again in our own land. The writer knows where helpful literature along this line is available without cost. Let us pray and be faithful, and trust God to bring revival to the hearts of men.

III A Selfish Reaction (4:10, 11).

Jonah, instead of rejoicing in the repentance of Nineveh, showed his narrowness and selfishness by becoming angry (see 4:1). How petty and childish are the attitudes of men when contrasted with the mercy of God.

The Lord, dealing gently with Jonah, gave him a place of refuge and a gourd plant to shade him from the sun (4:5, 6). Then, to teach him a lesson, a worm was permitted to kill the gourd (v. 7). When Jonah was greatly concerned over the loss of the plant, God pointed out to him that it is wrong to be stirred up over the passing of material comfort and not to be concerned for the souls of men.

How many of those who poured out millions of dollars (and rightly so) for the relief of the Russian people of Finland, would give five cents to win them to Christ? Many who will give liberally of money, time and effort to the commendable work of flood or famine relief, will not so much as cross the road to talk to a neighbor about Christ. A farmer will sit up all night to care for a sick cow, but will he spend an hour or two on Sunday or some evening of the week in an effort to win his neighbor's boy (or his own boy) to Christ? These are pertinent and serious questions. What is our answer? God will hold us responsible.

A Prayer

O God, Who hast given to us the knowledge of right and wrong, and hast taught us that it is Thy will that we choose the right throughout our lives, give us grace to be loyal to the right as we see it, and faithful to the highest we know. Amen.

The Fifth Column W

By H. I. PHILLIPS

HE TAKES all America has to offer with a smile and awaits a chance to return the favor with a machine gun.

HE COILS in the flag, hides in the quartet singing the national anthem and crouches behind the Bill of Rights.

HE ACCEPTS your invitation to dinner and makes a mental blueprint of your home so he can return and snatch the silver.

HE LETS you help him on with his coat while he plans to steal your shirt.

HE LETS you pay his golf fee while he figures out how much powder it would take to blow up the clubhouse.

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HE BECOMES your week-end house guest and spends most of the time estimating how good a target for bombers the children's bedroom would make.

HE APPLAUDS America First programs and laughs himself to sleep over the fact his face didn't betray him.

HE STANDS when "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played, but eases his conscience by assuring himself that he was tired of sitting, anyhow.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Calvin H. Robinson, Editor
Times Virginian, Appomattox, Va.
My Dear Mr. Robinson:

It occurred to me, since your paper circulates in a tobacco growing section of Virginia, you would like to give some space to the fact that the Senate Finance Committee eliminated from the new 1940 tax bill all increases in taxes proposed to be levied on tobacco products.

The circumstances, briefly, were as follows:

Tobacco tax increases, amounting in most instances to 16 and two-thirds per cent over the present levy, proposed in the administration's 1940 tax bill, were eliminated by the Senate Finance Committee as it reported the bill to the floor of the Senate last week in an effort to raise more than a billion dollars to defray national defense costs.

The amendment deleting the increased levy on tobacco products was advocated by Senator Bailey of North Carolina, Senator Byrd of Virginia and Senator Barkley of Kentucky, all members of the committee and representating tobacco growing states, along with others.

Proponents of the amendment, which would leave the taxes on all tobacco items as they are now, successfully contended against an increase on the theory that additional taxes on tobacco products would, on one hand, result in diminishing returns to the federal government, and on the other hand, would result in reduced consumption of the tobacco growers crop.

They pointed out that the old World War tax has never been lifted from tobacco. Moreover, additional taxes were superimposed upon the old 1917 taxes to absorb the bulk of federal revenue occasioned by the 18th amendment. They also argued, the product already is paying a national defense tax in the form of prohibition law enforcement which has been repealed.

The House of Representatives passed the bill, refused to make any changes in the tobacco tax provisions. The amendment was offered in the Senate substantially verbatim as it had been reported to the floor of the Senate by the committee and was adopted.

Advocates of the amendment argued that their amendment throughout the Senate floor debate was a conference.

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Appomattox needs boosters.

Large crowds expected at Holiday Lake facilities at Bolen.

Phone 30 with Personals.

All the county news each week in your county newspaper.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Britain calls last
French governm
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France bidding
with Italy.

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FARM TOPICS

AMITE USE IS DANGEROUS

Aid to Farmer, but Caution Is Required.

By W. W. SCHROEDER

Amite is a valuable ally in removing stumps and farmers in most sections of it also is dangerous. Amite are more dandy to handle than dynamite and use caps cause accidents than electric caps. Amites are fewer with electric caps and it is not as good a source of electric current is dismissed also, and the danger of several shots

Not 299 feet of insulated double wire is necessary for use with electric caps but the cost of blasting caps is no higher than with the old method once the equipment has been provided. Amites must be supplied by an exploding machine, a dry cell or a storage battery. What is said to set off electric caps should be removed from the wires and caps before a shot is fired.

Amites, 40 per cent dynamite, do not contain some nitrocompounds which combine with moisture and are 40 per cent more powerful than the market which contains chemical compounds. They can be handled without danger of headache, an affliction which many blasters suffer.

Rotors Not Squeamish, Exhibit Vote Shows

Rotors are not so squeamish as some sponsors of scientific exhibits material have feared.

The exhibition of its work by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, showed in the patio of the agriculture building realistic models of diseased tissues, parts of diseased animals and specimens of parasites.

Numbers of the department had feared that public display of such specimens would prove too much for many spectators. Others regarded them as of interest and of considerable educational value.

On the question, visitors to the exhibit were asked to vote "Yes" or "No" on the desirability of displays of this collection. Of 1,000 visitors who took the trouble to vote only 34 found the exhibit distasteful and 938 regarded it as educational and desirable for public display.

Those who saw the exhibit, an interesting one, handled their votes in such a manner that almost all of the animal establishments in the country are represented. Those who voted "No" were asked to give their reasons. Most of them said they were against the display because they felt it was not a proper subject for public display.

U. S. Farm Families Have Adequate Diets

The family of a laborer making 00 a year might never see many ings served regularly on the corporation president ome of $100,000," says present-day diets in the States in the current Year-k of Agriculture. "Yet in both foods comprising the ances may be classed into the same se food groups and the od values can be translated into ame nutritional terms," accordst to the bureau of home economics.

After surveys covering diets of representative groups in the various sections of the country, food economists have translated the items into nutritional equivalents and they find a larger proportion of farm families than city families have fair diets. This superiority of farm diets is traceable to the better supply of protective foods that the farm family furnishes—milk, butter, eggs, green vegetables, and fruits.

In every region of the country families living on farms tend to have far less in the proportion that have diets to win them to Christ? Many cents to win them to Christ? Many of diet come the families in the villages rank lowest of all, because many villagers do not have ready home-produced food, nor do they have access to as good an supply as is offered in metropolitan markets.

Farm Notes

Greater use of poultry pastures will lower pullet production costs.

U. S. turkeys are evolving towards birds with larger breasts, providing more white meat.

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Common barbed wire can be used in an electric fence. In fact, some prefer it to smooth wire because its stock know it and can see it more easily.

Predict fate of Jews in Europe is sealed.

Evergreen News Items

Evergreen, June 25.- Rev. C.A. Collins Jr. conducted revival services at the Evergreen Baptist church the past week, beginning on Monday evening June 17 and closing Sunday morning June 23. Much interest was manifested in both the morning and evening services. The attendance was good throughout the week, the largest attendance being on Saturday night when standing room was at a premium. There were 10 additions to the church.

Bro. Collins took charge of the Evergreen group of churches, composed of Central, Hollywood, Rocks and Evergreen just one year ago, and though attending classes in a Lynchburg College, he has attained a marvelous degree of success in his pastorate, spiritually and otherwise, having well-attended Sunday Schools and B.T.U.'s and at least two of these organizations well-attended prayer meetings in mid-week.

People travel long distances to hear him preach, having come from as far as Crewe and from Roanoke in the Southwest, and intermediate points during the late series of meetings.

The final week of the Vacation Bible School began Monday, with an attendance of 72.

Bro. M. P. Welch began a series of singing schools in the local Baptist church Monday night.

Beginning Tuesday, Rev. C. A. Collins Jr. will teach a large class of Sunday School workers the book "What Baptists Believe," the lessons lasting through Friday night.

Henry Jr. and Gordon Staples and Lawrence Siewart are among those from the county attending the 4-H Club short course at Hampden-Sydney this week.

Miss Aileen McClinny is helping in the Daily Vacation Bible School this week on account of the absence of Rev. J. W. Marsh, who is attending the ministers institute at Randolph Macon college in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Lacy Martin, of Lynchburg has been visiting in the home of W. W. Cawthorne and attending the revival at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Powell and Baxter Powell spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferrar.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferguson were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaff Washington and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lucado and baby, of Lynchburg. Their grand-daughter, Lou Covington will spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs B. F. Ingram and Mrs. Hamilton, of Roanoke were recent guests of Mrs. Pearl Glenn.

Miss Madlen Lee, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mrs. Glenn.

Wheat harvest got under way last week and with a few more clear days the harvest will be completed.

Vegetables are coming in now and will be plentiful in the near future. At the present time we are getting from our gardens stringbeans and squash, peas, onions, greens and the ever-popular "salad."

J. W. Farrar recently made a deal whereby he acquired all of the bees owned by Rick Babcock.

Rev. and Mrs. N.A. Conner and daughters, Mrs. Lee Mason; Mrs. Charles Richardson and Ruth Conner, of Roanoke were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Collins this week.

Miss Ruth Conner will remain with her sister and brother-in-law for two weeks.

The R. A.'s met at the home of Warren Blosser Sunday afternoon, with a splendid attendance. There have been eight new members this quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings and son, Ted and Mrs. Rosa Jennings were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jennings Sunday.

There is a new "champeen" fisherman at Evergreen. On last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J.R. Conner, having become weary with her household duties, prevailed on her "hubby" to go with her fishing. Being a dutiful husband he readily consented, and they soon found themselves on the banks of a turbulant stream in a neighboring county. Mrs. Conner was first to get a nibble and pretty soon she hooked her fish, but hubby being on the opposite side of the stream was unable to assist her immediately; her line broke and she raised such a rumpus that some nearby road-workers came on the double-quick, thinking some one was in danger of drowning. However, as Mrs. Conner had a very large floater on her line, the fish was unable to keep it under the water, and with the aid of the road force it was soon landed. In describing the incident, the new "champeen" measured the length of the 'biggest fish ever hooked in that stream' on her arm, and it took both hand and arm to indicate its great length.

Here is one that is vouched for: In shocking wheat Saturday the boys found a very large "cow-sucker" snake securely bound in a sheaf of wheat by the binder. Strangely, the snake was unjured and was allowed to escape.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORING A B CHICK

Friends and relatives of A. B. Chick gathered at his home Sunday afternoon in honor of his 63th birthday. All of his brothers and sisters were present except one, W. C. Chick of Norfolk. Delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served by his daughters, Mrs. C. D. Carson. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Mrs. R. W. Franklin and daughter of Lynchburg; Mr. William Harnsberger and daughter, Harries of Luray; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chick of Spout Spring; Mr. David Cawthorne, of Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian and daughter, Elsie Lowry of Covington; Mrs. A. F. Drinkard Mrs. Irene Carson; Mrs. Lena Martin and daughter Gertrude; Mrs. Gibbs Martin and daughter, Alice Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drinkard, Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and daughter, Gayle; Mrs. Lyle Caldwell and daughters, Lina and Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and daughter, Rachel; Mrs. Henry Drinkard.

Mrs. Agnes Christian and Miss Agnes Christian of Richmond, are spending the summer with Mrs. G. F. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robertson and daughter of Spout Spring spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard, Miss Mary Archer Caldwell, Mrs. C.T. Drinkard and son, Clayton Jr.; Mrs. Henry Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson and daughters, Louise and Anne.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, June 26.- Laymen's Day was observed at Bethel church Sunday morning. Mrs. O.R. Turner had charge of the program. C.W. Smith, of Appomattox made the principal address and used as his topic "Christian Stewardship."

Mrs. Henry Jennings, of Roanoke is spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian, and daughter of Covington spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Cawthorne of Newark is visiting her mother, Mrs. Irene Carson.

Miss Eleanor Davidson, of Dendron is here to spend her vacation at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Davidson spent a part of last week with friends in Lynchburg.

The following young people are attending summer school this session: Faye Stratton at the University of Virginia; Agnes Jennings at Farmville State Teachers College and George Jennings at V. P. I.

Miss Louise Turnes spent last week-end with Miss Byrd Vaughan at her home in Burkeville.

Miss Nedine Burnette spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Stratton.

Bob Wheeler has gone to Hampden Sydney to attend the 4-H Club short course.

Miss Doris Caldwell of Naruna, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Caldwell.

Miss Faye Thomas spent Wednesday night with Miss Polly Coleman near Oakville.

Mrs. J. B. Norton and children spent a part of last week in Petersburg with Mr. Norton.

Miss Emeline Thornhill of Lynchburg is visiting Miss Della Stratton.

William Carey Caldwell, of Newark, New Jersey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Norton of Petersburg spent the past week-end with his mother Mrs. J. B. Norton.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Christian and family of Appomattox visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Simmons of Hillsville is visiting his wife here.

Dinner guests of Mrs. E.L. Chick Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard and sons and daughter.

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